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Attorney Docket No. 27542-501 UTIL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR **Coni F. Rosati**

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING GAS  
TO AN AREA**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/479,745, filed on June 18, 2003, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 31);  
Specification (18 pages); Claims (6 pages) Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: (6 Sheets, Figures 1-6);  
☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).  
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

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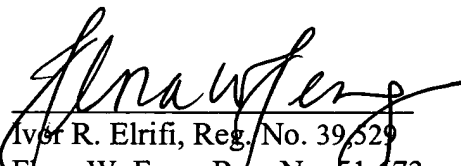
7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	57	- 20 =	37	\$18.00	\$ 666.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$86.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	Yes	--	--	\$290.00	\$ 290.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,898.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$ 949.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$ 949.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$949.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27542-501 UTIL:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;  
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 18, 2004

  
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